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[Despatch Abstract.]

REFORMS - Draft Constitution of India - Discussion by Provincial Legislature - Proceeding forwarded to Constituent Assembly - Papers Recorded.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,
Fort St. George, dated the 1st May 1948.

The decision of the Legislative Assembly on the following motion of Hon. Sri B.Gopala Reddi is communicated to the Public (Elections) Department and Private Secretary to H.E.the Governor.

MOTION.

"That The Draft New Constitution of India as settled by the Drafting Committee appointed by the resolution of the Constituent Assembly of August 29, 1947 be taken into consideration"

DECISION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The motion that the above motion, the amendments and the speeches made on the floor of the House be communicated to the President of the Constituent Assembly of India was put and carried in the Assembly on 28-4-1948.

SD/- Hanumanthappa.
For Secretary, Madras Legislative Assembly.

To the Secretary to Government,
Public (Election) Department. (with Copies of amendments)
To the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE.

Fort St. George, dated the 8th May 1948.

The decision of the Legislative Council on the following motion of the Hon. Dr. T.S.S.Rajan is communicated to the Public (Elections) Department and the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

MOTION.

That the draft of the New Constitution of India as settled by the Drafting Committee appointed by the resolution of the Constituent Assembly of August 29, 1947, be taken into consideration.

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL.

The following amendments of Sri B.Narayanaswami Naidu, were put and carried at the meeting of the Council on 3-5-48:

(1) Omit the word 'backward' in article 10(3)
(2) In article 23(2) add the following words at the commencement. 'Subject to the provisions of article 37'.
(3) For Article 67(3) the following may be substitued:-

"(3) The representatives of each State for ... time being specified in Part I or Part III of the First Schedule in the Council of States shall be elected by the people directly from territorial constituencies based and constituted on property trade, educational or taxation qualifications superadded to adult sufferage".

(4) "For article 150(2) substitute the following: 'The members in the Local Council of a State shall be elected by the people directly from the territorial constituencies based and constituted on property, trade, educational or taxation qualifications superadded to adult sufferage".

(5) For Article 43 substitute the following: "The President shall be elected by electoral delegate chosen by the people of the State on the analogy of clause Sec.1 of Article II and Article XII of the United States of America."

The amendments enclosed were moved and duly seconded and it was agreed that the amendments and the proceedings of the Council may be forwarded to the President of the [redacted] Constituent Assembly.

M.SURYA RAO,
Secretary, Madras Legislative Council.

U.O.3161/48-1 M.L.
10-5-48.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public (Elections) Department
and the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

Copies of Letter Ref.No.160/48-6, dated 9th July 1948 from the Secretary to Government, Public (Elections) Department, Fort St. George, Madras, to the President of the Constituent Assembly of India, New Delhi (with enclosures)

Sub: Draft Constitution of India - [redacted] Discussion by the Madras Legislature.

I am directed to forward (in duplicate) copies of the Government Motions in the two Chambers of the Legislature of this Province, the decision thereon, together with the Reports of the debate on the motion.

A draft letter to the President of the Constituent Assembly with reference to A on pp.1 & 4 c.f. is submitted for approval. Secretary, Madras Legislature may see before issue.

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Sectt. of Madras Legislature.

May be perused and returned to Public (Elections) for issue.

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Public (Elections) U.O.
No.160/48-5,
Dated 6-7-48.

Public (Elections) Deptt.

May issue.

The letter has issued - vide p.5 c.f. U.O.8241/48-1ML dated 7-7-48.
The papers may be recorded.

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G.O.MS.NO.1732, DATED THE 16TH JULY 1948.

ABSTRACT.

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